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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1977

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TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: SECOND LETTER

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1962

1. FOLLOWING VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES OF THEIR CHILDREN BY MESSRS. HUNTER AND SMITH (REFTEL), I MET WITH AMBASSADOR VAN DEN BERG, THE BRYCESONS AND DAVID HAMBURG TO DISCUSS THE NEWEST DEVELOPMENT.

2. BRYCESON WAS GIVEN PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF THE LETTERS FROM THE STUDENTS TO THE DUTCH AMBASSADOR AND TO ME, AND HE AGREED TO DISCUSS THIS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE TONIGHT (JUNE 9).

3. WE WILL ALSO MAKE COPIES OF LETTERS AVAILABLE TO THE FONMIN FOR THE RECORD.

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4. WE REVIEWED THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASING THE LETTERS TO

THE PRESS (ESPECIALLY RADIO) TO LET THE STUDENTS KNOW THAT THE LETTERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND WERE BEING GIVEN ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. WE ALSO FELT THIS WOULD BE USEFUL IN KEEPING PRP INFORMED OF OUR INTEREST IN GETTING ON WITH NEGOTIATIONS.

5. WE AGREED HOLD UP ANY RELEASE OF THE LETTERS AT THIS TIME PENDING BRYCESON'S DISCUSSION WITH NYERERE AND TO ALSO ALLOW FOR THE RETURN OF THE EMISSARY TO KIGOMA (DAR ES SALAAM 1952) ON TUESDAY. BRYCESON IS TO CONTACT THE KIGOMA POLICE COMMISSIONER TODAY VIA RADIO TO REMIND HIM THWTHHZ IS

O CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY UPON THE RETURN OF THE EMISSARY.

6. FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH THE BRYCESONS, THE DUTCH AMBASSADOR AND I AGREED THAT FROM WHERE WE SIT IT IS BETTER TO KEEP THE TANZANIANS INVOLVED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND, PERSONAL IDIOSYNCRASIES NOTWITHSTANDING, TO KEEP BRYCESON OUT IN FRONT. THIS IS A ROLE WHICH HE ENJOYS AND FOR WHICH HE HAS A CERTAIN TALENT.

7. WHILE LETTER SUGGESTS A NEGOTIATING TEAM OF THREE (TANU, DUTCH AND US REPT), WE WOULD HOPE THAT AT LEAST INITIALLY BRYCESON COULD SERVE AS PRINCIPAL INTERMEDIARY EITHER ON THE FAO BOAT OR BY GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE, AS HE WILLING TO DO, WITH USG, DUTCH, STANFORD AND PARENT REPS STATIONED IN KIGOMA PROVIDING COUNSEL AS REQUIRED. AT SAME TIME WE MUST BE PREPARED TO MAKE A DECISION IF PRP INSISTS ON ONLY MEETING WITH REPS FROM TANU, DUTCH & US GOVERNMENTS. IF THEY SO INSIST, ARE WE WILLING PARTICIPATE?
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